

Evening Chat

West Virginia ranks second to Pennsylvania among the states of the Union in the production of gasoline from natural gas, in the number of plants that are in operation here. West Virginia, however, is third in the quantity of gasoline produced, Oklahoma being first with 31 thousand odd gallons, California second with almost 13 thousand gallons, while West Virginia is third with nearly 11 thousand gallons.

Statistics just completed under the supervision of J. D. Northrop, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, show that the year 1915 was one of decided expansion for the casing head gasoline industry. The quantity of raw gasoline extracted from natural gas sold in that year amounted to 65,364,665 gallons, a gain of 22,712,033 gallons, or 55 per cent., over the quantity marketed in 1914.

The average price received for the unblended product at the sources of production was 7.9 cents a gallon, and the market value of the entire output was \$5,150,823, a gain of 0.6 cent in average unit price and of \$2,044,914, or 66 per cent., in total market value, compared with 1914.

The volume of natural gas utilized in the manufacture of this quantity of gasoline, exclusive of that recovered as drips from gas mains, is estimated at more than 24,000,000,000 cubic feet, and the average recovery of gasoline per thousand feet was 2.57 gallons.

The number of plants for the manufacture of gasoline from natural gas increased from 386 at the beginning of 1915 to 414 at the end of the year, a gain of only 7 per cent., but the combined daily capacity of the plants increased from 179,353 to 232,336 gallons, about 30 per cent., as a consequence of the fact that many of them operated during only a part of 1914.

Bulletin 644, part R, just issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, gives descriptions, latitudes, and longitudes of 119 points determined by primary traverse in Clarke and Frederick counties, Virginia, and in Berkeley and Jefferson counties, West Virginia. It contains also similar data for 5 triangulation stations in the south-central part of West Virginia. Most of these triangulation stations are on ridges or mountains covered with tall timber, and the work on many of them compelled the observer to mount his instrument 75 to 100 feet above the ground. Each station is marked by a bronze tablet set in solid rock or by an iron post set firmly in the ground. Triangulation and primary traverse points constitute the foundation or horizontal control for the topographic maps made by the Geological Survey.

The edition of this bulletin is small, but a copy will be sent post free to any one who is especially interested in such data. Requests for them should be addressed to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Reception.

A large number of the members and friends attended the reception last evening at the First M. P. church given in honor of Rev. B. M. Mitchell and family. The guests were received by Mrs. J. B. Leveille, Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell, J. A. Swiger, Mrs. J. W. Smallwood. An informal program was rendered consisting of piano duet Opal Radford and Katherine Miller, selections by Farmers Sons Chorus, piano duet, Mrs. Maucel Swiger and Miss Goldie Swiger, vocal duet, Misses Flossie McCullough, May Kelley, piano solo, Mrs. Maucel Swiger, addresses by Rev. Mitchell and J. A. Swiger. At the close of the program ice cream and cake were served in the dining room.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Diamond Street M. E. Church which was to have been held this afternoon is postponed until next Thursday afternoon when the Society will meet at the home of Miss Emma Layman on Ogden avenue.

Here From Spencer.

Mrs. Laban White and three children of Spencer, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox on Guffey street.

Left This Morning.

Mrs. S. L. Jacobs of Guffey street and Mrs. James Gaskins of Morgantown left this morning for Baltimore to enter John Hopkins Hospital for surgical treatment. They were accompanied by Miss Pansy Jacobs.

Personals.

Mrs. Dawson of East Park has returned from a visit with relatives at Parkersburg.

Mrs. T. B. Henderson remains quite ill at her home on Guffey street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of New Martinsville are guests of the former's sister Mrs. Curt West.

Mr. Gross of Brownsville Pa., who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis, has gone to Morgantown. Chapman Morris of Akron, Ohio, is visiting here.

COULTER IN CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 4.—John Lee Coulter dean of the college of agriculture at West Virginia University, here today for conference with the State Board of Control, declared that the enrollment of his college is 50 per cent greater than it was last year and that he expected at least 5,000 farmers to attend the short course at the college this winter.

APPRAISE DAWSON ESTATE. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 4.—A report of appraisers appointed some time ago to learn the value of the estate of the late W. M. O. Dawson, former Governor of West Virginia and at the time of his death a member of the Public Service Commission, was filed here showing that the Dawson holdings, including coal and lands in Preston county, are valued at \$58,000.

HUSBAND BASES DIVORCE SUIT ON WIFE'S STORY TOLD IN HER NOVEL



Mrs. Asta Asche.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—When the spirit moved Mrs. A. O'Connor Asche, 19 temporarily retired dancer and budding author, to write "Justice," a personal narrative said to be her "soul story," she had no idea it would receive its first public reading in a court of justice as basis of a suit for annulment of her marriage to Herman T. Asche, wealthy New York importer. But that's what happened. "Justice" is on the line in support of Asche's contention that the pretty dancer married him for his money.

Mrs. Asche, daughter of Andrew O'Connor, noted sculptor, separated from her husband six weeks after their marriage.

"Justice" is a novelette confession that she married Asche while she loved another, according to Asche's attorneys.

Hart-Davis Nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Watson, Jr., are the guests of relatives in Clarksburg where they will attend the marriage this evening of Edward Hart and Miss Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horner Davis which event will be solemnized tonight in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Watson will be an usher at the marriage. Kenna Clark will also be an usher. The marriage tonight will bring to a close a week or more of brilliant social events at which Mr. Hart and Miss Davis have been guests of honor. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Davis gave a dinner for the wedding party and it was followed by a dance at the Walden at which John Hart, Jr., was host. Monday night Mr. Hart was host at a dinner at the Walden for the groomsmen. A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis will follow the marriage ceremony tonight.

Left for California. Mrs. Frederick Randall, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who has been the guest for several weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watson, left today for her home.

PERSONALS

Mrs. O. N. Oken, Mrs. J. T. Koen and Mrs. A. W. Pritchard returned last evening from Wheeling where they attended the M. E. conference.—Mannington Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas and son, who had been residing in Albert Court have moved to 223 Walnut avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Wilson, of Harrisville, W. Va., is the guest of her son, Superintendent Otis G. Wilson and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Tucker have returned from Wheeling where they visited Mr. Tuckers sister Mrs. T. I. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holt of Texas who had been the guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Thomas Reynolds left this morning for Pittsburgh where they formerly resided.

KILL THE EARLY COLD WITH KREW-PINA

Cold, foggy mornings and nights with warm days are giving hundreds of people both old and young, bad colds. But Krew-Pina, the remedy that afforded such a speedy yet permanent relief to many Fairmont people who had heavy colds, coughs and croup last winter, can be had at any good drug store. Applied to the chest and nostrils and rubbed in with the tips of the fingers, it keeps the cold loose, allays the cough, prevents croup, and almost before you know it the cold is gone. Keep Krew-Pina in the home all the time for emergencies. 25 cent and fifty cent sizes at all good drug stores.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertained Mrs. Oliphant.

Mrs. O. D. Oliphant who last night addressed an audience at the Grand on the anti-suffrage movement was entertained while here at the home of Mrs. A. B. Fleming. Mrs. Fleming is vice-president of the state organization.

Circle to Meet.

Miss Mary Hite will entertain the Hope Sewing Circle Friday night at her home on Chicago street.

Married in Parkersburg.

Miss Gertrude Chalfant, daughter of Mr. B. M. Chalfant, of Fairview, and Louis R. Wright, of Pittsburg, formerly of Marion county, were united in marriage on Tuesday in Parkersburg, the Rev. Arbuthnot officiating. After a brief trip to points in the state they will go to Pittsburg where they will reside. Mr. Wright holds a position with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie R. R. there. He formerly taught in the schools of Marion and Monongalia county. Mrs. Wright is well known in this city and is a member of a prominent Marion county family.

Red Cross Meets.

The Red Cross society will hold its

Dancing Opportunity

Miss Netta Friedman will conduct private lessons in dancing at her home on 311 Maple avenue. Special attention will be given on Saturday afternoon to school children. Phone today 255 R Bell.—Adv.

THE EMINENT TEACHER AND MUSICIAN. MRS. JOSEPHINE HAYMOND

(Endorsed by the best masters of Europe and America)

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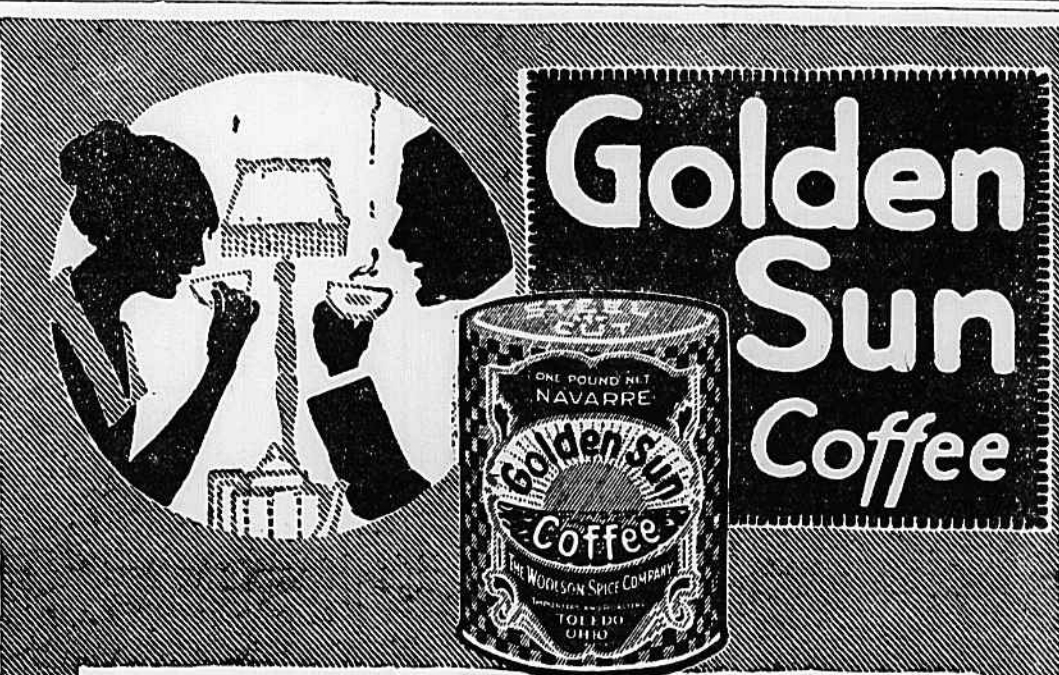
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FROM START TO FINISH

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The Course—Divided into Preparatory, Intermediate and Advanced and singing (the new Italian method used. This course is devoted to voice building, development of and acquisition of repertoire and is divided into Preparatory and Advanced. For further particulars consult MRS. HAYMOND, Hotel Watson.



A Smile in Every Cup

A hot, savory cup of Golden Sun Coffee clears up the cobwebs of a morning and starts the day off with a smile.

It's absolutely clean and free from chaff, because of the Golden Sun steel-cut process. Golden Sun Coffee puts a smile in every cup, and that's because the quality of the coffee has not been robbed to pay for premiums. Each pound of Golden Sun is a full pound of real coffee—all coffee.

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Suits and Dresses Are Being Bought More Eagerly Than Ever

Dame Fashion seems to have pleased all womankind this Autumn with her happy choice of styles. And it is perfectly marvelous how good these new fashions are in suits and dresses at low prices.

Women's Smart Tailored Suits at \$18.25 to \$29.50

There is a most comprehensive assortment at these prices. Beautiful broadcloth suits, serge, velour, gabardine and poplin suits, in the most wanted Autumn shades. Of the trimmings, touches of fur, bands of plush or velvet make for the most important features. You will also find many pleated effects in coats and skirts and many novel ideas in belts.

Second Floor

Betty Wales Dresses

For Girls and Youthful Women

When Betty Wales—college graduate—went into the Dress Business, her interests just naturally gravitated to dresses for college girls. Hence arose "Betty Wales Dressmaking," specializing in smart dresses for girls and youthful women.

Once you see any of the charming, stunning Betty Wales creations in School dresses, afternoon dresses or social frocks,

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SECOND FLOOR.



Hats OF Distinction

Interpreting the classic symphonies of creative millinery art and expressing individuality and style. Many clever adaptations from late Paris creations are ready today for your approval. Prices are surprisingly low—\$5 to \$10 for many of the prettiest.

SECOND FLOOR.

New Piece Goods In the Domestic Department.

New Outing Flannele—Large selection of pretty even and broken stripes and plain and fancy checks, heavily fleeced, 27 and 36 inches wide—12½¢ and 15¢ a yard.

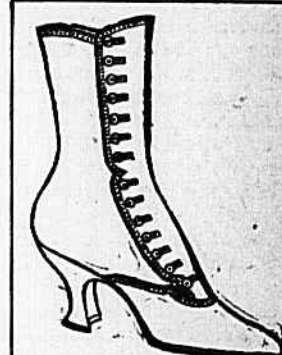
New Silklines—Handsome patterns in floral designs, small figures and stripes, dark and light grounds—many suitable for covering comforts, 36 inches wide—15¢ a yard.

Flannelette—Suitable for kimonos and house dresses in pretty colors and patterns, 27 and 36 inches wide—12½¢, 15¢, 18¢ and 20¢ a yard.

Duckling Fleece in blue and pink with juvenile patterns appropriate for small children's kimonos—27 inches wide, 18¢ a yard.

Carnation Mouseline—A figured sateen that does not lose its lustre after the laundry. It comes in several colors with stripes and figures and is splendid for ladies' house dresses, 36 inches wide, 35¢ a yard.

THIRD FLOOR ANNEX.



SHOES

This season we are showing more exclusive styles than ever before.

And are constantly being complimented for our matchless assortment and extensive range of sizes.

There is every good color and style to delight the most particular woman, and our prices are not extravagant ones. \$4.00 to \$8.00 for this season's cleverest creations.

Children's Shoes are better than ever. These come in black, colors, color combinations and all are built for the comfort of growing feet—\$1.50 to \$3.50. First Floor.

THIS IS ONE OF THE NEW NEMO "Back-Resting" Corsets



No. 350

For all slender figures. Rests the back, relieves backache. Light, flexible, few bones. Ultra-stylish shape.

Sizes 30 to 36.

\$3.50

Other models, for all figures. Come and see this great corset novelty.

New Corsets to Rest Your Back

Weak and aching backs are the bane of many women, so the Nemo people have planned some new corsets with an extra attachment in the back, under the laces, to give support where it is most needed.

We have four new models with this new attachment and they are planned for various types of women, so that most everybody can find something which just suits her.

AT \$3.00 are Nemo back-resting corsets for slender figures, very low top and lightly boned.

AT \$3.50 a more heavily boned corset with low bust; for average figures.

AT \$5.00 Nemo self-reducing corsets combining the back-resting feature. This is heavily boned but low in the bust.

And the Corset Department also has all the popular models of Nemo, Gosard, American Lady and Madame Lyra corsets ranging in prices between \$1.00 and \$12.50.

FIRST FLOOR.

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It is such furniture as this that gives true refinement to every home. Formerly such pieces were not obtainable only at very high prices. We have period furniture in all woods and finishes of dependable quality reproduced at very moderate prices.

Won't you come and examine them?

FOURTH AND FIFTH FLOORS.

Draperies

That Add Artistically

It is true that nothing adds so much to the beauty of a room as the draperies. Colors and designs should be carefully considered. Our Mr. Altman—an expert drapery man—will be pleased to design, make and hang your draperies any time you are ready.

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